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New Bern Lodge of Perfection No. 6
Monday Night, November ~~12~~ 11, ~~1973~~ 1974 - 8:00 P.M.

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Ill. James G. Johnston 33°

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

R. L. PUGH, 33°

The Heritage Reunion will begin in just a few days after you have received this copy of the BAGPIPE. Our plans for a tremendous Reunion have been completed and we are looking forward to those three days, hoping that we can intensify the enthusiasm and interest that already have been so pronounced.

We have had some excellent and stimulating reports from all areas of our Valley and these reports convince us that we will have the largest class that we have had in many a year. We are especially indebted to the Enfield Bodies for their increased enthusiasm during this period. They have made their plans now for the largest class ever, and they are working feverishly to make their motto for this Reunion become a reality: "52 for Robert Pugh, and right on through to 32". We are indeed grateful to them for this designation and we fervently hope that they will have results commensurate with their plans.

We have some additional features for this Heritage Reunion which are scheduled and we would like for as many of our Brethren as possible to be present for these activities. First of all, our Awards Night, during the Tuesday evening dinner hour, will feature a presentation of fifty-year Veterans caps to some of our Brethren who have become eligible. It will also feature the presentation of 32° jewelled caps and Service Award Medals to those of our industrious Brethren who have earned them and most significantly, the evening program will feature the presentation of our newest elected members of the Court of Honour. The Supreme Council has signally honored us during this year with the election of five of our Brethren to receive the 33° and 15 of our brethren to receive the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. These Brethren will be recognized and introduced during the Tuesday evening program.

On Wednesday evening, our Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ill. Brother James G. Johnston, 33°, will be with us and will make the principal address during the evening dinner hour.

We once again would like to direct the attention of all of our Brethren to an important change in our schedule for degree presentation on Thursday. The 30° will be conferred at 9:00 A.M. instead of 9:30 as heretofore. The mid-day lunch will be served at 11:45 A.M. and the 31° will be conferred promptly at 1:00 P.M. instead of 1:30 as heretofore. The 32° will go on at 3:00 P.M., and we hope that in this change the 32° will conclude about 4:00 or 4:30. This will permit our Brethren to return to their homes in the early evening, thus complying with the request so many of them have made during previous Reunions.

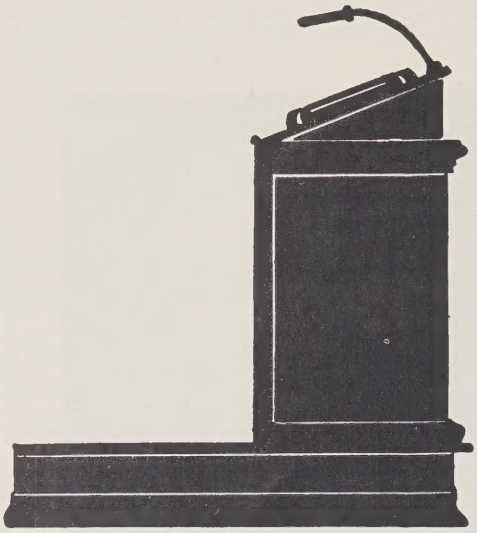
In the meantime, there are still a few days left for you to contact your prospective candidate. You will be glad to know, that assisting us in these contacts are many of the ladies who were members of the last "Wives of the Candidates" class during our Spring Reunion. These ladies were so enthusiastic about the degrees their husbands had received that they wanted other wives to share this same high privilege and they are busy contacting their friends whose husbands are eligible for the degrees. This type of enthusiasm we heartily welcome.

Brethren, let's use the remaining days to our best advantage.

Sincerely,

R. L. Pugh

Secretary
Robert L. Pugh, 33°



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

ONE'S DAILY ADVANCEMENT – HOW?

How do we grow in faith, hope and knowledge and improve ourselves in Masonry? Do you recall that wonderful charge following our initiation? The newly-made Craftsman has all of the Masonic precepts laid out before him, but yet there are certain precepts for him and he needs the challenge of putting them into action - Action in his daily round of living. How are all these precepts put over to the newly-made Apprentice in our Blue Lodge? Does he get the message to grow in faith, hope and knowledge and to improve himself in Masonry? Does he get the challenge to do all of these things in his daily life?

I grant you there are certain signs and symbols with which he is invested at the time of his initiation. There are even certain pieces of Literature given to him. But where does this improvement start and where does it end? Is this not, like one's education, a *never-ending process?* Masonry hopes for a changed man - full of curiosity, eager to learn, wanting to consolidate his knowledge, and glad to extend himself to do so. But I ask you again, where does the challenge occur?

I believe that Scottish Rite Masonry holds that challenge and that it stands at the top of our Masonic system. Scottish Masonry is the College or University where we continue our Masonic training. I know that it holds the challenge of Masonry. I have felt its unrelenting tug many, many times in my own life: the challenge to improve myself in Masonry and to grow in faith, hope, and knowledge. Scottish Rite Masonry provides the road, but man must do the walking.

In the mountaintops of Scottish Rite Masonry we get a bit closer to God and to man, and, may I add, a bit closer to yourself. You see yourself as you have never seen yourself before. You get a new and fresh look at yourself, a new concept, a new dimension, and a vivid blueprint for living life at its best and fullest.

I say to you that it is here where we find the program of one's daily advancement, and it is here that we find the more glorious opportunity of growing in Faith, Hope, and Knowledge. Such are the teachings of the Scottish Rite as we learn to improve ourselves in Masonry.

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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES HONOR MRS. DILL WITH RECEPTION

Mrs. G. Redmond Dill, who is retiring on a part-time basis after working a number of years with the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of New Bern, was honored Sunday with a lovely reception given by members of the Scottish Rite and held in the C. A. Seifert Banquet Hall of the temple.

Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies greeted the guests on the ground floor and presided over the guest book and received in the lounge.

Guests were taken on a tour of the new Meditation Center at the Temple, which was received with much admiration by the over 200 guests.

Guests were introduced to the receiving line in the Banquet Hall. The receiving line was composed of the Venerable Master of the New Bern Lodge of Perfection, C. Neil Vester and Mrs. Vester, the honoree, Mrs. Dill, her husband, G. Redmond Dill and their son G. Redmond Dill, Jr., now practicing law in Valdese, N. C.

In behalf of the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Secretary, Robert L. Pugh, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Dill for the years of her wonderful and faithful service to the Scottish Rite. He stated that the members feel fortunate that she will continue to make her services available to them on a part time basis. Mr. Vester was then presented to the audience and he, in turn, also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Dill for her services and then presented her with a lovely silver fruit compote. He paid high tribute to Mrs. Dill for her outstanding service and her dedication to her work.

The Banquet Hall was decorated beautifully by a committee under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Scott. Magnolia foilage and blossoms and lighted tapers were used on the tables.

The refreshment table, covered with a gold satin cloth, was centered with a five-branched silver candelabrum holding epergnettes of yellow and white fall flowers, green grapes and lighted white tapers.

Refreshments of petits-fours, ham biscuits, cheese straws, salted nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served. Organ music was presented throughout the afternoon by Mrs. William Fodrie and Miss Sharon Fodrie.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dill of West Point, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dill of Rocky Mount.

The charming Dill family.

The receiving line, consisting of the Venerable Master, C. Neil Vester, 33°, and his wife, with the honoree being flanked by her husband, G. Redmond Dill and their son, Redmond, Jr.

Refreshments created a fascinating center.

The Venerable Master, C. Neil Vester, and the Secretary, Bob Pugh.

SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERS HIGHLY HONORED

The Scottish Rite Bodies of New Bern were signally honored in Washington, D. C. on Monday morning, October 15, 1973 when the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite met in formal biennial session and elected twenty members of the New Bern Bodies to be honored. Five of these members were elected to receive the 33°, the highest honor bestowed by the Supreme Council. Fifteen members were elected to receive the investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. This honor ranks one step above the 32° and one rank below the 33°.

The five members elected to receive the 33°, or as it is officially styled, Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary, are as follows:

Thomas J. Mitchell, III, Clifford Neil Vester, and S. Frank Noble, Jr. of New Bern; Maurice Jefferson Stokes of Rocky Mount; and Lee F. Dorsey of Kinston.

These five members received their initiation in the 33° on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, D. C. Following this they will all be honored at a banquet for 33° Masons in the Sheraton Park Hotel.

The fifteen members elected to receive the Investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour are:

Johnny R. West, New Bern; Robert Ray Harrison, Joseph Q. Dickerson, Murfreesboro; Clarence L. Willoughby, Ahoskie; Angust Derrick Hatsell, Swansboro; Shella Russell Bray, Jr., Camp Lejeune; Allen C. Edens, Jr., Fort Bragg; Wilton F. Walker, Jr., Currituck; Leslie H. Garner, Greenville; Irvin S. Garrish, Ocracoke; Dallas R. Willis, Sea Level; Cicero F. Lewis, Williston; and Charles F. Dickinson, Sr., Charles North Nelson, and Marion D. Opphile of New Bern.

The Ceremony of Investiture for all of the Knights Commander of the Court of Honour in North Carolina will be held in Greensboro, Saturday, November 10 in the Masonic Temple. Buses from New Bern will be chartered to carry the newly elected Knights Commander and other members of the Court of Honour to Greensboro for the Investiture.

Attending the Supreme Council in Washington, D. C. to witness the initiation of the new members are the following members from the Valley of New Bern who left Tuesday morning, October 16th and returning to New Bern Friday afternoon:

Nelson B. Banks, New Bern; Jesse Harris, Enfield; Francis Clark, Nags Head; Reynold Davenport, Raleigh; George Roberts, Jacksonville; C. Wallace Jackson and C. Vincent McBryde of Fayetteville; Earl Noe and Robert Safrit of Beaufort; Edward P. Blair of Gloucester; James W. Brewer of Greenville; and Charles T. Potter, L. T. Barrington, A. A. Kafer, Jr., and R. L. Pugh of New Bern.

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In addition to this, however, we will award five white caps to five of our Brethren who have been elected by the Supreme Council to receive the 33°. We will also award fifteen red caps to fifteen of our Brethren who also were elected by the Supreme Council to receive the Investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. This promises to be a great evening.

We expect also to set aside some time during the Reunion when the Meditation Center can be dedicated. The Center is now complete. Many of our members and friends have seen it and they are all highly gratified. It is truly a welcome addition to our Temple and we plan an appropriate dedication program. This program more than likely will be held in the Lecture Room.

On Wednesday evening, November 14th, the dinner hour has been designated as "The Inspector General's Night". Brother James G. Johnston, 33°, Inspector General in North Carolina, will be present and will bring us a message at this hour.

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

From the time we first acquired a car equipped with seat belts Mary Frances and I have intermittently sparred around some concerning her refusal to use the belts. Old goody-goody Reynold decided right off that the belts afford substantial protection and has been wearing them right along, except when making real short hops. Mary Frances, though, says they give her claustrophobia - or something akin to it - and that they arbitrarily inhibit her freedom of movement and thus provoke her into temperish exhibitions altogether inconsistent with her image as a demure, even-tempered lady.

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

had burglarized Fort Knox. That car buzzed at her and howled at her and flashed lights at her - I was afraid it was going to bodily eject her. You just never saw a car get so upset as that one did.

So we re-buckled her belts - behind her. That made for some right uncomfortable sitting, so we shut the thing off and used the other car. We still haven't figured out a way for Mary Frances to ride in the front seat of the new one without a bunch of buzzers and lights cussing her out.

Something else. Old goody-goody Reynold isn't too happy with this situation, either. It's one thing to buckle up your belts when you're hitting the open road. I'll even go along - reluctantly - with the

A NEW SCOTTISH RITE CLUB IS BORN

On Wednesday evening, October 3, 1973, a new Scottish Rite Club was installed in Murfreesboro to serve both Hertford and Northampton counties.

The report of the nominating committee was presented at a very delightful banquet, attended not only by visiting Scottish Rite Masons in these two counties but their wives as well and also some prospective candidates and their wives.

The banquet was held in the President's room of Chowan College with Robert Earl James of Murfreesboro presiding. After a most delightful meal, the report of the nominating committee was presented and unanimously accepted by the Brethren present. Elected to serve during the ensuing year were:

Robert Earl James of Murfreesboro, President; Hal S. Banks of Ahoskie, Vice-President; and Harry Panton, 32°, K.C.C.H., of Milwaukee, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members also elected four directors to assist in guiding the planning and activities of the club during the year. These directors are: Vigle E. Boomer, 33°, of Rich Square, E. F. Stephenson, 32° of Como, William Bazemore, 32°, of Cofield and Ballard S. Gay, 32°, of Jackson.

The Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of New Bern, Robert L. Pugh, 33°, was present and installed the officers, concluding with a challenge to them to continue with their enthusiasm and concern. This club promises to be one of the most exciting clubs in our Valley. The Brethren were all anxious to have such an organization and they have expressed their interest in a very fine way. Surely the Scottish Rite has every reason to expect some tremendous results from its newest "Baby Club" in the Valley.

HERE'S THE ITINERARY FOR THE WIVES OF THE CANDIDATES

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Tuesday

9:00 A.M. to
10:00 A.M. Register in Scottish Rite Temple, Hancock and Johnson Sts., New Bern, N. C. Lovely souvenir for each candidate's lady who attends the Reunion.
10:00 A.M. to
12:00 M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest.
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple.
2:00 P.M. Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle, Spooners Creek, and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple.

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
FREE TIME
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Temple
7:30 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre

Thursday

9:15 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
11:45 A.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple

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Director of Dining Room, Charles T. Potter, 33°
Director of Music, August H. Laube, 32°

REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 13, 1973

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Opphille, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Lewis, Pete McSorley and Tom Cathey.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, Leroy Price, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, Andrew Murphy, Pete McSorley, Bill Stovall, W. E. Gardner and T. H. Miller.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. W. J. Rogers, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Chas. P. Gaskins, Paul Jewett and Leslie H. Garner.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. Frank Noble, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphile, R. L. Pugh and Bill Stovall.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallis Willis, Odell Merrill, Sam Taylor and W. J. Ipock, Jr.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by James B. Davis, M. D. Opphile, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, J. G. McDaniel, Elijah Cannon, Paul Vogan and Pete McSorley.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, R. D. Shinkle, J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly and Garland E. Taylor.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, R. D. Shinkle, William C. Kellum and Marshal Harvey.
12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards' Night.

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptil, James E. Blaylock, W. E. Gardner, Andrew Murphy, Howard B. Constant and Jack Edwards.

Wednesday, November 14, 1973

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Wilmer Chesson, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhodes, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree, Wm. G. Haire and Charles A. Litchfield.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Pete Thomas, Harold Sawyer, Edward Ray Edwards, Bill Fordham, S. Jack Tripp and Dr. Karl L. VanHorn,

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, R. V. McBryde, Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey and Oscar Aldridge.

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Communicated.
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25°—

5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk and Frank A. Smith.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Inspector General's Night.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, J. D. Reese, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Stovall and Bill Blair.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilborne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, W. M. Rhodes and Wilton Walker, Jr.

Thursday, November 15, 1973

9:00 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Francis W. Clark.
2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette, Walter Lamm and Mark Ellis.
3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.
4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

11:45 A.M. —Luncheon.

1:00 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Warren H. Coolidge, Pete Thomas, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson and Neil Vester.

3:00 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carroll Mercer, Wiley Hill, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall and C. W. Guptill.

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SIGNAL HONOR TO LT. GEN. PEARSON

The *Bagpipe* in previous issues has directed attention to the career of one of our outstanding members who retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lt. General. General Pearson took the degrees of the Scottish Rite in New Bern some years ago when he was stationed at Fort Bragg. He rose rapidly from the ranks and when he was in command of one of our military bases in Germany last year, our Grand Commander, Ill. Brother Henry C. Clausen visited him and was so impressed with the manner in which General Pearson had demonstrated his interest in Masonry in general and in the Scottish Rite in particular that he was recommended for the Investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

General Pearson has now retired, as we have indicated, and he has been named Superintendent of Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College in Wayne, Pa.

We are always pleased to note progress made by our members and rejoice with General Pearson in this latest significant recognition of his excellent talents. We are sure you will be interested also in some biographical data concerning this good brother:

Lt. General Willard Pearson

"Gen. Pearson was Commanding General of the V Corps in Germany prior to his Army retirement in June. He holds masters degrees from Columbia University School of Business and George Washington University and has studied at Oxford University and the University of Pittsburgh. As a student at Columbia he was elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary scholastic fraternity for graduate business students.

Gen. Pearson's recent Army service also included the posts of Commanding General of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Director of Individual Training for the Department of the Army.

He entered the Army as a First Lieutenant in 1940 and served in command and staff positions through World War II, Korea and Vietnam. A highly-decorated officer, he is the author of a dozen published articles in service journals.

An enthusiast for jogging and hiking, he was the highest ranking officer in history to complete the 56th Annual International Marches over a 100-mile course in Nijmegen, Holland, last year. He is also a mountain climber having scaled the 14,410-foot Mt. Ranier in Washington in 1970, and a parachutist with 68 jumps as an infantryman and seven free falls as a novice sports parachutist while a member of the Ft. Richardson (Alaska) Sports Parachutist Club.

He is married to the former Reba E. Barton, of Washington, D. C., and they have three children: Richard, who is in

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Frankfurt, Germany; Mrs. Joan Shade, a graduate of Penn State who is now studying for an advanced degree at Arizona State University, and Patricia, a freshman student at Penn State.

The new superintendent, who was selected from more than 60 candidates screened by a special Foundation committee, comes highly recommended by a number of high Army leaders including Assistant Secretary of the Army Hadlai A. Hull and General William C. Westmoreland, former Army Chief of Staff.

While in Vietnam for 28 months, Gen. Pearson served as commander of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, and later as Operations Officer for Gen. Westmoreland and the Military Advisory Command.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters, and the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters.

He is also the holder of the German Federal Great Cross, one of the highest honors given by the German government, for his programs instituted to improve German-American relationships during his three years as commander of the V Corps.

As commanding officer at Fort Lewis he was cited for improving the Army's image and military-civilian relations by establishing a high level Civilian Advisory Council, forming a Visitors Information Program called "Operation VIP", and a "Meaningful Communication with Youth Program" for secondary schools.

While stationed in Alaska, Gen. Pearson wrote several articles which appeared in the Military Review and Army magazines. One article, "Alaska, Gibraltar of the North," was considered of such strategic military significance by Senator Bob Barlett (Alaska) that he had it reprinted in the Congressional Record.

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BY WHOSE AUTHORITY?

No man can make much of noble living until he has the given assurance of an authority and adequate resources for getting the job done. Real living takes both time and resources - "working tools", if you please. The secret to fearlessness and confidence in living is two-fold: (1) the knowledge that he has an unimpeachable authority for a purpose which is sound; and (2) the knowledge that he has resources to see him through his tasks and undertakings.

Courageous men of all ages have gone forth on demanding enterprises. They have impressed others by their courage and assurance. Back of these simple people and their testimonies was the conviction that God had spoken to them. He had given them a sign under which to conquer. He had placed designs on their heart and conscience which would give them the direction for basic noble living. Their life was under the command and will of the Almighty. The way of life which they made their own was based, not on current opinion, vague hypotheses, or the prevailing political climate. They were convinced that they had been given an authority and that it made them invincible.

Is it not true that many men of today would say that the question of the authority by which they live is not relevant . . . that we have outgrown the idea of authority. The most horrible suggestion which you might give another is that he should often go it alone or act contrary to the majority. Majority opinion may be good enough in some decisions; but, when it comes to the great choices of life, man needs a greater authority.

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

A famous playwriter pursuaded a great actor to preview one of his plays. To the dismay of the playwriter, the actor fell asleep through the entire performance. When the lights were lifted, the author asked indignantly, "How could you sleep when you knew I had asked you for an opinion?" The actor replied, "Young man, sleep is an opinion!" How true that is. Only God, Himself, knows how many sleeping giants there are in our world today! In spite of our pronouncements, affirmations, vows, and the like, the world is little impressed by our dozing, passiveness, timidity, and compromises. We often lack the alertness and the confidence of men who are able to claim God's backing in our labors. Assurance and confidence comes only to the man who dares to believe and to act.

Victor Hugo describes the fall of Napoleon as not due to the superior forces of tactics of the enemy, but to the fact that he "embarrassed God." The ultimate answer to brotherhood and peace is not whether God is on our side or not! Rather, we need to know that we are on God's side. This is a moral universe. Our confidence does not lie in our superior resources or the abundance of our cleverness. A Mason - tried and true - can face tomorrow and all days with a confidence because he knows in whom he puts his trust.

The multiplication of human laws is in direct proportion to our disregard of God's law. He alone lays out the true designs. He alone holds the plumb-line which was seen by the prophet. We enjoy the right to do as we please only when we please to do what is right in the sight of Almighty God.

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held its regular meeting Thursday night Oct. 4, 1973 at "Buck Overton's Restaurant" Jamesville, N. C. A good dinner of barbecue and fried chicken, was enjoyed by all present.

Man was created pure; and God gave him Truth, as He gave him Light. He has lost the truth and found error. He has wandered far into darkness; and round him Sin and Shame hover evermore. The Soul that is impure, and sinful, and defiled with earthly stains, cannot again unite with God, until, by long trials and many purifications, it is finally delivered from the old calamity; and Light overcomes Darkness, and dethrones it, in the Soul.

There is a morbid fascination about the Watergate scandal. Fresh revelation of wrong-doing in high places, new confessions and new denials, a parade of theories and reconstructions as to what really took place and why all serve to stagger the imagination.

Watergate has given the mass media their biggest scoop in years. They have seized the opportunity with both arms - and feet. The newspapers assemble a daily march of banner headlines; Time and Newsweek weigh in with an unprecedented series of cover stories; TV brings proceedings of the Senate Investigating Committee into the living room.

And always the movement is toward the involvement of higher and higher officials. The appetite for scandal is not satisfied with little fish.

Why this fascination with Watergate? Why this morbid desire to trace the political wrong-doing to the highest echelons of government?

First of all, it is an unhappy truth of human nature that we feed on reports of the misfortunes of others. From time to time newspapers have been set up, bravely proclaiming that they will print only good news. Their demise is always certain and speedy, for the public wants bad news. That is why muckrakers will never lack for an audience.

Accounts of the evil of others exert a strangely comforting power on the human mind. The more highly placed the wrongdoers, the more serious their mistakes, so the power of the accounts grows, provided, of course, that "the crooks" get caught. The reader is left with a feeling of satisfaction and innocence, his mind is thrilled by the stories (what a pity there were no women involved in Watergate), and he mentally joins with the mighty in their naughty deeds; but now they are caught and he is innocent. Lock them up quickly so that he may be a paragon of virtue!

Secondly, Watergate seems to conform to a classic pattern of the confrontation to the "little guys" against the "big guys". Fairly or not, the press would like to claim a large share of the credit for the expose. The little guys of the press, apparently threatened by the might of "big government" only a few months ago, have taken on the big guys, and come out on top! It is the old David-and-Goliath story unfolding before our eyes.

The fan derives special pleasure when the underdog wins. There is allround rejoicing when the giant comes tumbling down, especially if he is a bully.

Hence the fascination of Watergate. It not only whets the appetite for evil, but it in some measure puts the reader or the viewer in the role of an innocent spectator in the drama of "right" against "wrong."

Watergate, then, provides a "religious" experience for the public. The fascination of Watergate is in fact a "religious fascination.

How is this? Because it is in religion that man comes face to face with the cosmic controversy of good and evil, and finds his own rightful place in it.

The religion of Jesus Christ sets out this universal drama in dynamic terms:

"And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God". John 5:19-21.

So Watergate is fascinating, but it is

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a morbid fascination. It is a religious fascination, and therein lies its power, and its danger. For Watergate may function as an ersatz religious experience, keeping one from the religion of Jesus Christ.

Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their regular meeting, Sunday, October 7th, at the Washington Lodge. Twenty-six members enjoyed the charcoal steak cookout.

President Karl Vanhorn presided and Jack Tripp gave the invocation. Mrs. Betty Davis, mother of Betsy Gutfeld, was a guest of Betsy and Barry. Prayer was held for Mrs. Cyril Merrick and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon. Bud Dowden and Ashley Leggett with their wives hosted the occasion. Following the dinner a delightful fellowship hour was enjoyed by all.

In the business meeting a donation was made to the Washington Lodge. A committee of Ashley Leggett, Ed. Thornton and Edw. Ray Edwards was appointed to meet with a like committee of the Washington Lodge to discuss the feasibility of some type of protection from the weather during cookouts.

Ashley Leggett referred to an article in the October issue of the Scottish Rite monthly magazine, *The New Age* and encouraged all members to read the first article, "A Day To Remember", by The Grand Commander. He also reminded those present of the upcoming reunion in New Bern, November 13, 14 and 15.

President Vanhorn announced plans were underway for our Ladies Night of October 24 at the Washington Lodge on W. 5th St. which will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Barry Gutfeld announced his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer effective January 1, 1974.

Herman Jones, President of the Beaufort County Shrine Club announced that the opening day of the North Carolina State Fair will be designated as SHRINE DAY. He also announced that he had FREE tickets for all handicapped or retarded children to visit the Fair. Anyone interested in obtaining any of these tickets may call Mr. Jones for further information.

Ashley G. Leggett

Dare Scottish Rite Club

The Dare Scottish Rite Club met at the Dare County Shrine Club October 3, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Wechter and the invocation was offered by Dr. W. W. Johnston. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as written.

The bills against the Club were read and ordered paid, after the usual vote. The financial report was also read by the Secretary-Treasurer.

President Wechter read a bulletin from Secretary Robert L. Pugh to members of the April 1973 "Constitution Class", concerning petitions for the Fall Reunion, November 13, 14 and 15, 1973. President Wechter urged the members of the Club to contact prospects for the Fall Reunion.

Three members of the Club paid their dues for 1974.

President Wechter stated we would have another meeting in the near future, the notice cards would be mailed in due time.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all members present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

On October 1st at the Masonic Lodge, the East Carteret Scottish Rite Club was called to order by President John Campobasso. Among the members present were Worshipful Brother Robert Safrit, 33° and Worshipful Brother Earl Noe, 33°.

Preparations are underway for Ladies Nite to be held Nov. 10th at West Carteret High School. Stag night has been postponed until the spring because the members felt the oysters would taste better then. Again emphasis was put on getting candidates for the fall reunion.

Pres. John C. Campobasso, 33°
Acting Secretary

Havelock-Cherry Point Scottish Rite Club

The club has had several short meetings lately. At a dinner we gave at A & Francis Restaurant, Salter Path, N. C. on April 27th, 1973, the Secretary's car was broken into and brief case containing all our Scottish Rite records to that date were taken so we have to start over again. We only hope the person who took the property will benefit from the Masonic material contained therein.

On May 3rd, 1973 at a called meeting at Brockway Masonic Hall the club met again with 17 members present. James A. Muse, Sr. opened the meeting with prayer, after a short business session making plans for our annual Ladies night dinner, proper committees appointed, etc., we enlisted 6 new members for the club bringing our total to 43 club members.

On Oct. 3rd, 1973 we had another dinner meeting for purpose of enlisting new Scottish Rite candidates. 25 members were present with 24 of their ladies.

We had an excellent buffet dinner at Rex Restaurant, Morehead City. Scottish Masonry was again stressed and each member urged to bring in candidates for our November Scottish Rite Reunion. Our regular annual Ladies Night Scottish Rite dinner was announced to be held at the Moose Club, Havelock, N. C. The Rev. Fred Fordham of Belhaven is to be our speaker. The date is Oct. 26th, 7:00 p.m.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Wm. Jesse Gurganus, President; Lee K. Allen, Vice-President; James L. Smith, Treasurer, (Re-elected); and Mark D. Stamps, Secretary, (Re-elected).

These officers will be installed at our Nov. meeting to be held at Brockway Hall on Nov. 1st, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark D. Stamps

Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club

The Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club met on September 24, 1973 at the new "Bayview Restaurant" in Sneads Ferry. The Invocation was given by brother Thomas Webb, and a delicious sea-food dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lee Williams, area development director for Carolina Power and Light Co. in Jacksonville was the guest speaker.

On this occasion he was representing the Onslow Economic Development Commission.

He presented a talk and color slide presentation of "living in Onslow" which was very informative and impressive to all.

Brethren, we had a better turn out for this meeting than in the past which was a pleasant surprise. At present we have only 153 members in our club. If each member were to recruit only one more we could double our fellowship. If any brother has a new prospect please bring him to our next meeting which will be

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Hoping to see all of you and the ladies at our next meeting.

Jim M. Roberts
Secretary-Treasurer

Scottish Rite Club Pitt County

The Pitt County Scottish Rite Club held its second pre-reunion meeting at the Riverside Restaurant Tuesday September 26th. After a delicious dinner of barbecue, fried chicken, brunswick stew, potatoes and slaw, a business session was held.

The attendance wasn't what had been expected due to a conflict with a meeting of the Shrine's Provost Guard in Kinston on that evening. However, those that were present outlined plans for the reunion to be held on November 13, 14 and 15th. They also laid plans for the upcoming Scottish Rite Ladies Night to be held in Greenvlle on Friday night Oct. 26th. This is an affair that is looked forward to by its members and their ladies. The members of the local club are busy rounding up prospective candidates for the reunion and are planning to have them and their wives at the party.

It is the desire of the local club to create a great deal of interest in this reunion and to have a good representation from Greenville in the class for this year.

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